

MULLER VISITOR AT STOCK YARDS

Brazilian Minister Devotes Time to Study of Handling Beef.

Chicago, June 21.—Completing a day in which he inspected many Chicago industries, including the stock yards, Dr. Lauro Muller, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, who is here on a two days' visit en route from Washington to San Francisco, to-night was the guest of honor at a dinner given him by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. Dr. Muller, while at the stock yards, devoted his time chiefly to the study of the handling of beef. He scrutinized the quality of the animals slaughtered and consulted with the experts on beef production.

In South America we are working to increase our beef production to avoid ourselves of the world market thrown open by the diminution of the herds in North America. He said.

"Since the United States ceased to produce enough beef for its own need, this great opportunity has become of chief interest in Brazil, as well as in the Argentine Republic, which is sending beef all over the world."

Dr. Muller declared himself strongly in favor of the hergeing of all South American nations and affirmed his belief in the Monroe Doctrine.

ROBERT L. BLANTON DIES EARLY TO-DAY

Robert Lee Blanton, one of the best known educators in Virginia and editor of the Virginia Journal of Education, who had been ill for some time, died this morning at 1:35 o'clock at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Mr. Blanton's death, while a shock to a wide circle of friends, was not a surprise. It having been evident for several days that the end was near. For years Mr. Blanton had made his home at Murphy's Hotel.

BOARD IGNORES CITY'S EXPERT AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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That seems to serve no useful purpose. The reports printed yesterday, members of the Council said, forced the public to the grave belief that the board might as well be abolished.

Brings Storm of Abuse.

As the water question is one which vitally touches every man, woman and child in Richmond, the refusal of the board to act promptly on a health suggestion, apparently for the reason that its official dignity has been offended, brought forth a storm of abuse and a strong demand for action. The feeling seemed to be general that the board was in a sulking mood because it had not been consulted first, and because the newspapers did not first ask its factor in printing news. The board's desire to humiliate the Chief Health Officer only made the public's attack upon the board all the more severe.

Through Proper Channel.

Dr. Levy, in urging that a hypochlorite plant be put in, wrote Superintendent Davis to that effect, sending a copy to the board. Mr. Davis is the head of the Water Department, though he is a servant of the board. The request, therefore, went through the proper channel. There was no attempt on Dr. Levy's part to be disrespectful to the board, and he was not. He had conferred with the State Department of Health, was satisfied that human life demanded every precaution, and he acted



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with Mayor Ansell. What turn the conference took no one knows, but it is thought that the Mayor intends to take a hand in the matter in the hope of filling the breach between the Health Department and the Administrative Board. As the situation stands, the Administrative Board quietly refuses to accept the Health Department's statistics of the typhoid outbreak in Richmond, and will have City Chemist Whitfield prosecute a complete history of every case in town. It was doubted by members of the board yesterday that many of the cases of fever in Richmond occurred in families in which bottled water is used exclusively. City Engineer Bolling told of the case of a baby which had been fed on test-dried milk and bottled water and yet developed typhoid.

Whitfield to Investigate.
Dr. Whitfield said that he will begin his personal investigation of the city's typhoid "to-morrow morning, using the Administrative Board's automobile and chauffeur to facilitate his movements. He is empowered by the Hirschberg resolution to employ an expert bacteriologist to assist him in the work, and will seek the aid of the statistics on file in the State Department of Health. The board is to investigate the purity of the water supply above the city, seeking for the possible sources of contamination of the James River water above the city.

Even if Dr. Whitfield conducts his investigation with the utmost speed, it will not be possible for him to complete the task assigned him for several days. In the meanwhile, the friction between the Health Department and the Administrative Board will have served to prevent the installation of the precautionary hypochlorite plant.

According to Dr. Levy, it requires about three weeks after the appearance of contamination in the city for typhoid cases to develop and be reported to the Health Department. Until Dr. J. M. Whitfield, the outbreak of typhoid in Richmond, only the normal amount. Shortly after

the beginning of June, however, an unusual number of cases were reported from various sections of the city, indicating, according to the Chief Health Officer, an infection in the city's water supply about the middle of May.

An examination of conditions at the settling basins by Dr. Levy disclosed the fact that one of the basins used for coagulating water had been cleaned about the middle of May and thrown out of active commission for some time. During the cleansing, all the water was sent through the other coagulating basin for precipitation, and the water in the second basin thus could be accomplished, a slight muddiness of the water in the city hydrants resulting.

Report Sustains Levy.
An examination of the chemical analysis of the settling basin water appears to substantiate Dr. Levy's theory that the water supply was contaminated during the time necessary for cleansing the coagulating basin. Dr. Whitfield's chemical analysis showed a negligible percentage of positive tests, indicating the presence of colon bacilli, but about the time one of the basins was cleaned, a greater number of the tests became positive. Fifteen per cent of the colon bacilli tests for May were positive. So far, the tests for June have been positive to the extent of only 3 per cent, which, according to Dr. Whitfield, indicates that the water is about normal for this season of the year.

The contention of the Administrative Board is that even if there had been contamination while the basin was being cleaned, and this is denied, the contamination is now removed and the addition of hypochlorite of lime to the city water would only be a useless injection of chemicals into the drinking supply. Dr. Levy replies that the installation of a hypochlorite plant would be a precautionary measure, which would positively prevent the presence of typhoid germs in the water, and would insure the water for drinking purposes.

OFFICE NOT EQUIPPED TO ANALYZE WATER SAMPLES

But City Chemist Ordered to Do Work Heretofore Done by Health Department.

Dr. J. M. Whitfield was elected City Chemist in May, 1910, the office having been created for him by the City Council, after a long political campaign on the part of his friends. The object of the office was to have a city agent to analyze cement, coal and other purchases, and to make examinations of cocaine and other matter for the police authorities. Elected originally by the City Council, he passed to the control of the Administrative Board with other city departments, and is now elected by that body. He has no relation whatever with the Health Department, which has its own bacteriologist, A. S. Straus.

Objection was made to the creation of the office of City Chemist on the ground that Messrs. Froehling & Robertson, analytical chemists, were then doing the work for less than half of the salary to be paid, not counting the rent of a laboratory and its equipment. In a spasm of economy, the Council proposed abolishing the position of director of the settling basins, then held by E. N. Ezekiel. The director has a chemical laboratory at the basins, makes daily analyses of the water and determines the amount of coagulants to be used, and has general charge and supervision of the clear water plant under direction of the Superintendent of the Water Works. The ordinance failed of passage, Mr. Whitfield admitting that his office was not equipped to analyze water samples, and that it was clearly demonstrated that it was absolutely necessary to have this work done at the basins daily, and to have a capable chemist on the ground daily.

Dr. Whitfield has therefore gone on making analyses of samples of cement and coal purchased by the city. He recently made a visit to Atlanta for the Administrative Board to make an inquiry into the disposal of gas-house wastes, which the Administrative Board sells in the same manner as it was handled by the old Light Committee. The general provision of the City Code moves that the City Chemist "shall perform such duties as may be assigned him by ordinance or which he may be called upon to discharge by the head of any department of the city government." The Police Court of the city of Richmond, or the Police Justice of the city of Richmond, with the approval of the Mayor, or be called upon to perform by any of the departments having charge of the control of the works and business of the city of Richmond, under rules and regulations prescribed by them."

The salary is \$2,000 per annum. Subsequent ordinances have transferred supervision of the office of City Chemist to the Administrative Board, and provided him a messenger or assistant.

RICHMOND AGAIN WINS HONOR AS HOTTEST TOWN

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where by noon every available inch of bench room was taken and dozens of sufferers sprawled about the grass under the protecting trees. Many of the city's workers were thrown on their own initiative by the Saturday half-holiday, and those who were without the privileges of country clubs, betook themselves to the river and the surrounding country. Every shaded pool along the river was thronged with splashing men and boys, while the boat clubs had more to care for than they could accommodate, and fishermen played their rods from the shady banks.

Whole Town Outdoors.

The heat was felt at its worst in the crowded downtown districts, where the big factories back up against tenement houses and cut off the benevolent ministrations of the breezes which cool the rest of the city. None of the unfortunate inhabitants of the tenements could bear the intense humidity of the doors, and doorsteps were made to serve all day and night as bedroom, dining-room and parlor. The children played out on the city's playgrounds in a continuous stream from early morning until darkness stopped play.

The need for contributions from the public to swell the ice funds is now greater than at any other time of the year. Such a day as yesterday means death to the babies who cannot be given cooling water and milk.

GOVERNOR SULZER IS FIGHTING HARD

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Vermont farmer, died, leaving a daughter, who was married to a man named Watson, secretary to Governor Fiske. The latter took up her case and retained Curtis, who brought an action for ejectment, involving the Hotel Plaza property, in New York City, formerly the property of John Anderson. "Curtis asked me," said the Governor, "if I thought \$10,000 was fair as my share for everything. I said that was satisfactory. He promised, and said: 'You will get \$10,000 as you fee.' That was agreed to and corroborated by Mrs. Watson. Afterward she denied it.

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HELD ON CHARGE OF STARTING FIRE

Fisherman Arrested as Being Responsible for Recent Blaze at Virginia Beach.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., June 21.—James E. Cannon, forty-one years old, a fisherman living at Virginia Beach, was arrested to-night on the charge of having started the fire which recently destroyed a hotel and other property at the resort, and caused the death of fourteen people.

The warrant against Cannon was sworn out by Commonwealth Attorney Ackiss, of Princess Anne County. The warrant charges that Cannon maliciously set fire to certain buildings and the Normandy Inn, occupied by B. F. Edwards, of Washington, and caused the death of fourteen people.

Cannon's arrest is said to be the outcome of an investigation made by the State Insurance Commissioner. Several other arrests are expected to follow within the next few days.

The fire occurred on the morning of June 19, destroyed a number of amusement concessions, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

MAN LOSES LIFE IN EMPORIA FIRE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Emporia, June 21.—After a charred remains of J. R. Bryant, a white employee of the Emporia Manufacturing Company, whose box mill, dry mill and lumber yard were destroyed by fire last night, were recovered from the ruins early this morning.

Bryant was a cripple, and it is supposed he was unable to flee before the spread of fire. He was found in a room of five negroes are missing are not believed, as practically all the employees of the mill have been accounted for. Arrangements are being made to give employment to the several hundred men and boys who were thrown out of work.

It is believed that the plant will be rebuilt as early as an adjustment of the losses can be made.

AMBASSADOR PAGE'S GUEST OF HONOR

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closed for the summer, and they have opened their country place in Maine. Dr. Page said to-day that he has a number of matters to attend to in Washington, including calls at the State Department, which will keep him busy for several days. He expects to run down to his farm in Virginia, a day or so before rejoining Mrs. Page in Maine, and as his residence is closed will make his headquarters at the Metropolitan Club.

The fact that this afternoon confirmed the appointment of Dr. Page.

Other confirmations by the Senate were as follows: Pleasant A. Stovall, minister to Switzerland; William E. Goussier, minister to Cuba; Benjamin L. Jefferson, minister to Nicaragua; Edward J. Hale, minister to Costa Rica.

President Wilson to-day announced

that he would stand by Meredith Nicholson, the author, whose appointment as minister to Portugal brought out charges by Indiana Democrats that Nicholson is not a good Democrat. As such as the charges were made, Mr. Nicholson wrote to the President asking him to withdraw his nomination. The President replied that he would not consider the request.

Marriage Licenses.

Washington, June 21.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

J. E. W. Wallin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Frances G. Tinsley, of Culpeper, Va.

John J. Guinan and Bessie M. Jones, both of Petersburg, Va.

BOY LOSES LIFE BY DROWNING.

Pulmotor Used Without Success in Effort to Resuscitate Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., June 21.—Noel Dashiell, about eighteen years old, a son of W. Harry Dashiell, a grocer at 757 Middle Street, living at 1624 A Street, Park View, was drowned while bathing off the new Atlantic Coast Line pier at Pinney's Point at 8 o'clock last evening. The boy was recovered after it had been in the water about twenty minutes, and was taken in a boat to the Naval Hospital landing by J. R. Hall, of Park View. The hospital staff endeavored to restore life by means of a pulmotor, one of the latest appliances for restoring partially

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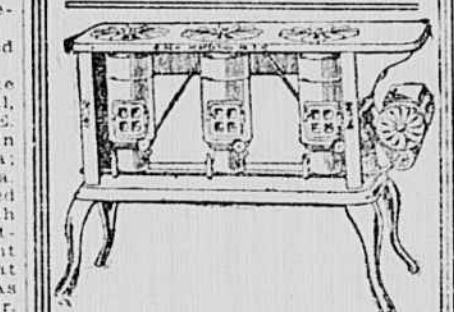
drowned persons. They worked for an hour without success.

Noel Dashiell went to the Coast Line pier with Howard Barrett and Robert Stewart. Not long after they plunged into the water. Stewart and Barrett saw that something was wrong with Dashiell. They went to his assistance, but were unable to handle him. Cramps rendered Noel incapable of helping himself and he sank.

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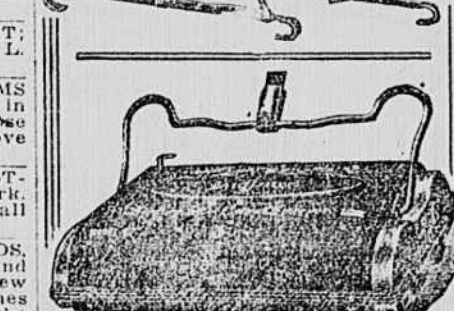
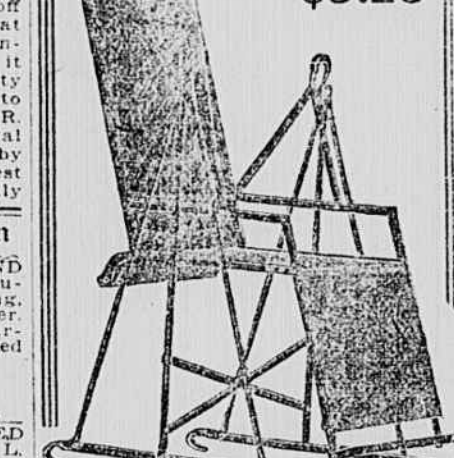
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